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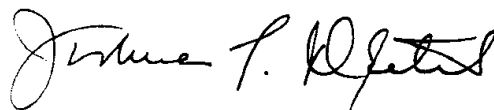
The Honorable Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel P. Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Pham,*
12 Cr. 423 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

This letter is submitted on behalf of defendant Minh Quang Pham, whom Bobbi C. Sternheim, Esq., and I represent in the above-entitled matter, and apprises the Court of the status of Mr. Pham's request for a remote plea proceeding. Ms. Sternheim and I have spoken with Mr. Pham, and he is sending us documents that we believe are pertinent to the application. We are awaiting receipt of those documents. Once they are received, we will make the application. As the proceeding has been scheduled for March 14, 2023 (at 11 a.m.), it is respectfully submitted that the brief delay in making the application will not affect the ability to proceed in March as planned by whatever means the Court approves.

Respectfully submitted,



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